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SUBJECT: CCP FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

REF: 1) A-02, 1/12/78; A-03, 1/20/78

1. WCAG MET FEBRUARY 3 TO REVIEW POSTS' ACTIVITIES DURING
SUBJECT REVIEW PERIOD AND TO DISCUSS POINT MADE IN RE-
FAIRS.

2. PARTICIPANTS NOTED POST INCREASED WORKLOADS AND EX-
PRESSED HIGH DEGREE OF SATISFACTION WITH POSTS PERFORMANCES
AS WELL AS WITH IMPROVED COORDINATION OF COMMERCIAL ACTI-
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VITIES.

3. REVIEW BEGAN WITH REFERENCES TO REPAIR TWO AND
OPTIMISTIC ECUADOREAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.
WCAG GENERALLY SHARES POSTS POSITIVE VIEWS BUT ONE MEMBER
EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS POINTING OUT THAT CONTINUING DIF-
FICULTIES IN ECUADOREAN OIL MARKETING COULD VERY WELL CLOUD

ECONOMIC SCENE IN 1978. FACTORS SUCH AS RELATIVELY HIGH EXPORT PRICES, SHRINKAGE OF CERTAIN MARKETS AND GREATER COMPETITION FROM THE MIDDLE-EAST ARE STILL PROBLEMS. DO THE POSTS ENVISAGE A SUBSTANTIAL ALLEVIATION IN THESE CONDITIONS? OR DO POSTS PROJECT GOOD ECONOMIC GROWTH DESPITE

THEM? IN ANY EVENT, THE POSTS VIEWS ARE REQUESTED IN THIS REGARD.

4. WCAG IS GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO QUITO IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FSL. USDOC, THE OFFICE OF ANDEAN AFFAIRS AND THE ECONOMIC BUREAU ALL SUPPORTING RECOMMENDATION OF ADDITIONAL POSITION TO STATE/MANAGEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

5. WCAG GENERALLY AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MAJOR PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES REPORT. HOWEVER, AGAIN IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT NEED FOR CONTINUING REPORTING ON STATUS OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS ACTIVELY BEING PURSUED BY U.S. FIRMS.

6. A RESPONSE TO RTA/CRP PROPOSAL IS DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION HERE.

7. POSSIBILITY OF CENTERPIECE EXHIBITS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED THROUGH USIS CHANNELS.

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8. WCAG APPRECIATES CLOSE AND IMPROVED WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POSTS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUGGESTIONS ON FY 78 CCP AND DRAFT INPUTS FOR FY 79 PROGRAM. WITH RESPECT TO E/C OFFICER ROJAS' INPUT, DUE TO SCHEDULING DEADLINES WCAG UNABLE TO DELAY FY 79 CCP PROCESS UNTIL AFTER MR. ROJAS' RETURN FROM HOME LEAVE. HOWEVER, WCAG REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH MR. ROJAS HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROGRAM DURING CONSULTATIONS AT THE POSTS IN JUNE 1978 OR THEREABOUTS.

9. WCAG NOTED THAT FIRST QUARTER REPORT SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM RATHER THAN TELEGRAM. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED POSTS SUBMIT AIRGRAM WITHIN TIMEFRAME ESTABLISHED FOR SUBMISSION WITH ADVANCE COPIES TO USDOC AND STATE (ARA/ AND, EB/OCA AND ARA COMMERCIAL COORDINATOR).

10. WCAG PLEASED TO NOTE THAT ADS AND WTDR BACKLOGS EITHER SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED OR ON WAY TO BEING SHARPLY REDUCED. VANCE

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